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Services
welcomes new
executive director
to organization

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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION...



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Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services Lieutenant Kent Fuson unwraps a fire prevention wristband to show Olton and Olson Chambers during the fire prevention kick off community event on Oct. 4. See more pictures on pg. 2 and more about Fire Prevention Month on pg. 25.

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Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services officially got its Fire Prevention Month underway on Oct. 4 in the Canadian Tire parking lot where children and families chatted with firefighters, checked out the fire truck, explored the smoke house and got to try out their fire extinguisher skills. The fire department has an entire month of activities planned to educate the community on fire prevention. Turn to pg. 25 to see our special Fire Prevention Week section.



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JUST A FEW REMINDERS...

PARKED TRAILERS (of any kind) hooked up

to vehicles are limited to 24 hours. Trailers

cannot be left unhooked on the roads.

GARAGE SALES SIGNS cannot be placed on

any Town land, including boulevards and right

of ways or at intersections. Signs can only be

placed on private property, with permission of

the owners, and must be removed within 72

hrs. of being erected. Signs can be posted at

the North recycling area on Industrial Rd.

TRACKED MUD from an area/yard is the

responsibility of the individual or company

are asked to clean up after their vehicles

as quickly as possible to keep mud from

being pounded into roadways or spread into

drainage ditches/gutters.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

Third Wednesday of Every Month

Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Early Childhood Coach

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Information on Town Employment

Opportunities can be found in the Classifieds

Section or on our website

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Mayor's & Reeve's Multi-Faith Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, October 9, 2014 • 7:30 am to 9:00 am • Mackenzie Conference Centre

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October 3rd

October 10th

October 17th

October 24th

October 31st

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October 5th

October 12th

October 19th

October 26th

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Next Regular meeting of Council
Wed. Oct. 8, 2014
Council Chambers, Town Office • 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town

of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with

conditions:

DP14-155 5709-58 Avenue

M-Industrial District

Commercial Shop and Office

Issued (with conditions): September 26, 2014.

**APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development

Appeal Board by any persons claiming to be affected by the

above-mentioned decision. Written submissions stating

grounds for appeal plus required fees must be received no later

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The Town of Drayton Valley

Attention: Jennifer Martin, Planning & Development Officer

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Beehive welcomes new executive director

Jacqueline Crawford becomes newest member of Beehive community

Lesley Allan
Western Review

With an extensive work history involving people with disabilities, and a passion to help others find success in life, Jacqueline Crawford has joined forces with Beehive Support Services Association as its new executive director.

Starting with the local not-for-profit organization on Sept. 12, Crawford says she has not only enjoyed her career to this point because of the work she's done, but also because of the people who she has been able to work with.

"I just find that there's always gratitude here [from clients]," she shares as to why she has enjoyed working with individuals with special needs. "It doesn't matter what you do the clients are always so happy and grateful that you're doing anything for them, even the slightest little thing."

"The fact that we've been able to get a lot of our clients in the community and actually working says a lot about the town itself, because it tells me people are embracing this kind of work and supporting the organization."

Crawford adds as to how her new position has continued to feed her passion for the work. "I just think that for me there's a lot of reward to working in this field. I've really had an overwhelming response coming into this position, by the clients and the staff here. The first week was unbelievable with how they all just dropped by in my office and were really happy that I'm here."

Having gotten involved with work similar to that done at the Beehive right out of high school, Crawford says the community aspect of the organization is one of the things she enjoys most about her new employer.

"I'm always interested

in organizations that provide support for adults with physical and mental disabilities and work towards integration into the community, that's what I like best about this position," says Crawford.

According to Crawford, this work being done by Beehive is a clear example as to how society has improved over the years, but also look at how businesses can get involved.

"In the past people had no expectations that someone with a disability could actually work, or live in the community on their own, and that was a real misconception," she stresses, as to why the work Beehive does, and all organizations like it, is so important.

"With support now we've found that people can [live in the community] and they can work and it doesn't take much support for some of them to do that. So that's really important and that's a big step in the right direction because they're not in institutions like they were years ago, we have group homes, but a lot of them have now moved out on their own and are living self-sufficiently."

Continuing to show people just what the Beehive's clients are capable of, Crawford says she wants to continue to extend how they become a part of the community and their employment opportunities.

"I'm looking to really get more integration into the community. I really want to promote the organization and that it does great work for the clients with disabilities," she begins to explain of some of the plans she has.

"In terms of employment we may be looking at setting up some of them with their own businesses because they have certain talents, and we could help them with the marketing for that so they could be selling some of their artwork, paintings and some of the things that they do."

For Crawford, this increased integration doesn't only mean getting Beehive clients out in the community more, but also finding ways to make local residents a bigger part of the Beehive community.

To achieve this, Crawford

says she hopes to look at bringing high schools students into the organization for placements, but also look at how businesses can get involved.

"In my previous positions as executive director I developed a corporate volunteering program," Crawford shares of her initiative to make the community a bigger part of Beehive. "I would go into companies and have a presentation on our corporate volunteer program where we would set up projects that employees from a company give us a day of their time. Sometimes depending on the employer... they will actually give the employee the day off to come in and volunteer for a day. I hope to tap into that resource as well."

Other initiatives Crawford says she has planned includes defining the bottle depot's relationship with the Beehive, as well as working on branding for the organization to better help people understand the services they offer and the goal the not-for-profit has within the community.

"We provide support in every area," says Crawford. "Not only housing, but emotionally we are there. We have group social activities, employment opportunities for them and we are working continuously to integrate them fully into the community so that they can live self-sufficiently on their own."

And, according to Crawford, her personality is one of the things that will ensure these goals are met, and also one that will fit in well in a community with a thriving agricultural presence.

"I'm very tenacious. I get the job done, I always have," she says. "I grew up on a farm so I have that farmer's mentality that you have to work until the job's done and I've always applied that principle to every position I've been in and have always moved whatever organization it was forward."

To learn more about Crawford, the Beehive or how you can get more involved with the organization call (780) 542-3113, or visit www.beehivesupportservicesassociation.com.



Jacqueline Crawford is the newest member of the Beehive Support Services' community as she comes to Drayton Valley as the organization's new executive director. After starting with the not-for-profit organization mid-September, the Beehive opened its doors on Sept. 29 to give everyone else in the community an opportunity meet Crawford. To see more pictures from the day turn to pg. 6.

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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- Regular Council Meeting on October 7th starting at 9 a.m.
- Municipal Planning Commission Meeting on October 8th starting at 10 a.m. in the Council Chamber. Contact the Planning & Development Department at 780-542-2667 for further information. ***Dates are subject to change.
- Agricultural Service Board Meeting on October 22nd at 10 a.m. at the County office.
- Organizational meeting on October 27th starting at 9 a.m.
- 2014 County Ownership Maps are available for \$10.00 plus GST. You may pick them up at the Administration office reception desk.
- All Council meetings are held in the Council Chamber and are open to the public.

Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website, www.brazeau.ab.ca

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

FILE 14D-172

The following Development Permit has been issued by the Brazeau County Development Authority:

PROPOSAL: Accessories - existing covered stoop (91.0 m²), existing woodshed (15.5 m²), existing ekkid shed (13.0 m²) and existing shelter (45.1 m²). Variance granted from the accessory - existing woodshed (15.5 m²) to the rear (south) yard setback from 8 m (26 ft) to 7.3 m (23.9 ft).

LEGAL DESC: Lot 2 Block 1 Plan 072 5882 within NE 22-47-W5M which is located on Twp Rd 474, southwest of Buck Creek.

Written notice of an appeal for this permit, containing reasons for the appeal, and a \$250.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Office of Brazeau County by 5:00 p.m., **October 21, 2014**.

For further information, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 780-542-2667.

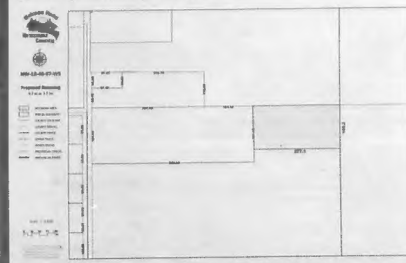
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that Brazeau County Council has received an application to amend its Land Use Bylaw by redesignating a portion of part of NW 19-45-T-55M, approximately 2.0 ha (5.0 acres) from Agriculture (AG) to **Mobile/Manufactured Home Park (MHP)**, as shown on the accompanying map. If approved, the applicant plans to expand the existing mobile home park.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed redesignation may ask questions or make their views known. The Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 12:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7777 by 4:30 p.m., October 3, 2014, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. A petition may be filed with the Brazeau County Chief Administrative Officer as outlined in sections 219-226 of the *Municipal Government Act*, prior to the commencement of the Public Hearing.

A copy of the Mobile/Manufactured Home Park District (MHP) and this Bylaw are available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Planning & Development by telephone (780) 542-2667 or by e-mail at planning@brazeau.ab.ca.



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WELCOME ABOARD!!



Lesley Allan Western Review
On Sept. 29 Beehive Support Services Association opened its doors and welcomed the community as they celebrated the arrival of the organization's new executive director, Jacqueline Crawford, who moved to Drayton Valley and started in her new position earlier in the month. To learn more about Crawford and her new position with the organization turn to pg. 4.

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CITIZEN APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Brazeau County annually appoints County residents to serve as members-at-large on various boards and committees. Prior to annual appointments Council invites interested County residents to express their interest in serving on the following boards and committees. Appointments are subject to annual reviews. Attendance at meetings is a requirement for appointment.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD
A seven member board consisting of 2 Councilors and 5 members-at-large. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION
A five-member commission to approve development applications of discretionary uses under the Land Use Bylaw, approve subdivision applications and to provide recommendations to Council on planning matters. Two member-at-large appointments are made annually along with three Councilors. Day meetings are held every third Tuesday.

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD
A five member board consisting of 2 Councilors, 3 Members-at-large and 3 Alternates. Members-at-large to hear and decide appeals on development or subdivision decisions that have been made previously by the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission. Day meetings are held as required.

BRAZEAU SENIORS' FOUNDATION
A five-member board representing the Town of Drayton Valley, the Village of Breton, and Brazeau County, which is responsible for the management of Senior's Housing in Drayton Valley and the Village of Breton. The County appoints one Councilor and one member-at-large to the Foundation. Day meetings are held the third Thursday of the month. Other meetings held as required. Responsibilities include establishing budgets and setting operating policies for the combined Seniors' Housing Units.

PEST AND WEED APPEALS COMMITTEE
A three-member committee consisting of three members-at-large to hear appeals against notices issued under the Weed Control Act. The committee meets infrequently and only as required.

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD
A three member board consisting of two Councilors and three members-at-large. The members-at-large positions are three year terms. There is presently one opening for a three-year term. The Library Board is legislated to hold four (4) meetings per year minimum and additional meetings are held as required.

COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD
A three member board consisting of one provincial member and 2 other members who are not provincial members. This board will hear complaints about assessments for all property in the municipality, excluding residential properties with three or less dwelling units, farm land, linear property and aqueduct assessment. There is a mandatory 3-day training session required for this board. The board meets infrequently and only as required.

LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD
A three member board consisting of 3 members who are not provincial members. This board will hear complaints about non-assessment matters and assessments of residential properties with three or less dwelling units and farm land. There is a mandatory 3-day training session required for this board. The board meets infrequently and only as required.

Residents seeking to participate in the above boards or committees must indicate their interest by submitting a completed application form available from the County office or the Brazeau County website (www.brazeau.ab.ca/council/committees-and-boards) to the undersigned by 5:00 pm, Friday, October 24, 2014.

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All applications submitted will be presented to Brazeau County Council for consideration at the Organizational Meeting October 27, 2014.

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RCMP briefs

Courtesy Whalen Western Review

WOMAN CHARGED FOR DRUG POSSESSION

An adult female is facing charges of possession of a controlled substance for the purposes of trafficking after she was allegedly found with a significant amount of methamphetamine. The woman will be in court in Drayton Valley to answer to the charges.

"It really did get a large amount of methamphetamine off the street," said Drayton Valley RCMP Cpl. Marcia McDermott last week of the arrest.

RISKY DRIVING SENDS MAN TO COURT

A man will appear in Drayton Valley Provincial Court after being charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle after police allege he was driving erratically and at high rates of speed through Drayton Valley.

Police were first alerted to concern over the man's driving pattern by a call from the Tomahawk area saying the man was driving a vehicle erratically and was on the way to the hospital as he believed he was in medical distress.

Last week Drayton Valley RCMP Cpl. Marcia McDermott said the man was observed entering Drayton Valley around 6:10 p.m. in the evening, driving at high rates of speed, falling to stop at red lights and even driving up on sidewalks.

Police located the man at the local hospital, where he was arrested and charged after being seen by medical personnel.

PARK PUFFER CHARGED
One male has been charged with possession of a control-

led substance after police noticed suspicious activity in Lions Park. Police observed three males at the park on Sept. 27. When the officer approached the three they observed one man attempt to hide a bag as well as a small of marijuana. One man was arrested and charged.

WOMAN CHARGED AFTER STOLEN VEHICLE LOCATED
An adult female was arrested and charged and Sept. 24 after a stolen vehicle was located north of Drayton Valley. The woman is facing charges of possession of stolen property.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS ACCOUNT FOR SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF CALLS
In the past quarter (three months) the Drayton Valley RCMP have responded to and investigated 84 domestic complaints. Drayton Valley RCMP Cpl. Marcia McDermott noted those calls can encompass situations of violence, custody disputes and other scenarios involving families and partners. Those types of complaints continue to be a steady source of calls to the local RCMP.

FATALITY IN COLLISION WITH DEER
On Oct. 1, at 7:20 p.m. the Thorby/Breton RCMP responded to a call of an injured male who was involved in a motor vehicle collision.

The vehicle was travelling to Twp. Rd. 470 in Westlake County when it struck a deer.

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DRAYTON VALLEY WESTERN REVIEW

our editorial

Sustainability plan reaches far beyond environmental issues

When the word sustainable first started to gain traction it was most often associated with the environment. Being sustainable meant recycling, turning out excess lights and conserving water.

However, over the years what is encompassed under the term sustainable has evolved. The environment is still one element that is important in the quest for sustainability, but so are many other areas such as recreation, housing, the economy, social services and volunteerism. As it relates to municipalities, sustainability now means creating a community that will attract residents and businesses and provide them with the supports, amenities and opportunities that will make them want to stay.

Almost five years ago Town of Drayton Valley councillors approved the Community Sustainability Plan. The document, crafted with input from the public, set out goals for the municipality to strive for in one, five, 10 and 25 years. Since then the community has been able to achieve several of the short-term goals and make headway on some of the longer-term ones.

It has always been intended as a "living" document that can evolve as the community and its understanding of sustainability does. Unlike some plans that are commissioned and then stagnate, the ideology of the Community Sustainability Plan

can be seen in a multitude of municipal and community initiatives.

One of the best parts of the plan is that even though it is technically a municipal document, the municipality doesn't need to lead the way to implement it. In fact, every day community members and organizations are carrying out its goals in small or big ways, and probably aren't even aware of it.

Now, after close to five years the municipality is reviewing the plan. Director of Community Services Annette Driesden said last week the review is to check in and see what's working, what should be added and what may need to be changed or removed. That only makes sense. The plan will need to be reviewed regularly to make sure it's still relevant to the community as it changes and grows.

In order to make informed revisions that will most benefit the community, the Town of Drayton Valley is looking for public involvement in an upcoming workshop. Anyone who has ever thought "I wish the Town would..." or "We need..." or "Why don't we..." should make some time to attend and share their thoughts.

To find out more about the Community Sustainability Plan go online to www.draytonvalley.ca and put Oct. 16 on your calendar to make part in the workshop, taking place from 6:30-9 at the MacKenzie Conference Centre.

Ain't no party like piyo party

When will I learn that physical activity and I are not friends? Despite continued evidence that I am not cut out for any sort of structured exercise more complicated than a leisurely stroll, I keep trying to learn the odds.

The fall season brought some new classes to the fitness establishment I frequent. Biting against my own track record, I bundled up my yoga mat and headed out to try piyo — a class that combines elements of pilates and yoga into a great big ball of fitness. Glibly waving off a previous, less than stellar, encounter with pilates, I was lured by visions of a stronger core, increased flexibility and, perhaps in combination with one day (far in the future) giving up my love of all things gluten, a leaner physique.

The first class was confusing and exhausting as I tried to figure out what the hell was going on and convince my body that it was, in fact, capable of moving that way. I did not feel that discouraged as several other people admitted to being lost as well.

With one week in I figured I'd be breezing through no problem by week two (despite the fact that the instructor had warned we had learned only one section of the program).

Oh, how wrong I was (it seems like that is a phrase that appears

have been unable to maintain a grip on any sort of weapon).

Making matters worse was the classmate immediately to my right, a young lady I would guess to be around 12 who had come with her mom. While I was huffing and puffing along, with sweat literally streaming from the tip of my nose and onto my mat, she hadn't even taken off her sweater!

As she seemed to perfectly execute every move, including the optional "piyo fly" — which at this point in my repertoire is about as likely as me ever voluntarily giving up gluten — I yearned for the days when I too had taken that kind of casual flexibility for granted.

As I staggered out of the gym I vowed that next class I would be better. Not piyo fly better, but at least beyond the point of hoping to pass out just to get out of doing any more side planks. I also vowed that in order to preserve a small scrap of my ego I would find a new location. I comforted myself with the thought that we had surely gone through the worst and next class I would be breezing through with no problem.

Since writing the above I attended my third piyo class. The good news is I secured a new location for my mat. The bad news is that I seem to be getting worse, not better.



There and Back
Courtney Whalen



opinion

Silent screaming cries

Picture your sister not coming back home one afternoon from school like she usually does, or your wife never returning home from work, or even your daughter.

These are some of the stories of Indian women who are raped and left to die.

A daughter always dreamed of reuniting with her father who had left town to work in the city. She wanted to go to a big-city school. Her dream came true and the family moved. One night, she was kidnapped. She was found next morning in a deserted area.

She was going raped. When the family went to the police station to report what had happened, officers made them stay there all night and did not file a report. The accused weren't arrested and they came back to pressure the family. The family went to the police station again and this time the crime was reported.

While returning, they were approached by the alleged criminals and they kidnapped the girl for the second time. She was gangraped again and left on the railway tracks to die. People came to her aid and saved her. The troubled family decided to move, but soon after, the alleged criminals managed to find them. One night, the girl was home alone and was burned to death.

I saw this story in a popular talkshow called "Savarnan Jayanti". Among the few books I finished while



Manta's Musings
Manta Lulla

on vacation I managed to do a lot of thinking. One evening my room got me out of the hammock on the balcony and set me down in the living room to watch the show with her and dad. The episode was about the rape scenario in India. According to the show, pending rape cases in India in 2012 were just more than 1,00,000. Out of this number the number of convictions in the rape trials in the same year was 3,563. About 1,500 cases were withdrawn and about 80,000 were pending. If you do that math, the convictions totalled to 3.5 per cent, said the host, a very popular Indian actor and my mom's favourite, Anirudh Khan. He added that the math was based on the cases that are reported.

Of course I will consider marginal errors in research numbers. I will also consider people's comments about media making a big hype about this issue. But can't rape a global problem?

Then why does it stand out so much in this particular country?

The show further talked about police officers not reporting cases like in the story above. At the hospitals where victims were able to find help and support, they dealt with doctors who talk to them as if they're lying and they're the one to blame. Sure, questioning must be a big part of the investigation but a guest on the show said it is written in their medical books to not treat them like patients. Instead they are seen as if they were at fault. Moreover, there is no standardized method to look after them at the hospitals. Different hospitals in different parts of the country would use different methods, hence making gathering evidence a whole another issue.

The problem also resides in the minds of people. The society sees the victim at fault because these women lose respect in their communities. They're frowned upon and looked down on.

I am not an expert, so I don't have advice, or suggestions for the people who run the country. I am merely pointing out a severe problem in a country with second highest population in the world. It is time we took notice.

Around the water cooler...

Happy Thanksgiving! We're already drooling over thoughts of pumpkin pie (with loads of whipped cream) and turkey with stuffing!

We've got quite a few things to tell you about this week, so hold onto your seats.

Firstly, as you probably noticed from this week's front page, our friends at the Drayton Valley/Breton County Fire Services are pumped for the annual Fire Prevention Month and all the activities it brings with it. This year's theme is "Awaking smoke detectors save lives." It doesn't get much simpler than that! So why not take this opportunity to check yours and talk to your family about what to do if the smoke detector starts sounding.

Turn to page 25 of this week's issue for a full run down of activities planned over the next few weeks as well as a glimpse at the men and women who make up the three fire stations that serve our area.

Do you have filing cabinets, drawers or boxes overflowing with documents you don't really need anymore, but you don't want to simply throw in the trash? Well, gather them all up and head to the Omniplex parking lot for a community shred-it event! From 3-7 p.m., non-profit groups and community members will be able to have their papers shredded free of charge. Thanks to Drayton Valley and District PCSS for bringing that service to town!

We also want to take this chance to say congratulations to the Rotary Club of Drayton Valley as it celebrates the grand-opening of its Rotary House facility this week. Tenants have already moved in and we're excited to see the great partnerships and exciting ideas that are going to come out of the facility, located at the site of the old F.W. Pickup.

How do you feel about tapping and knee slapping?

What about the lively strains of a fiddle tune? If that sounds like it's just your thing, be sure to mark Oct. 19 on your calendar. The Breton Fiddlers' Jamboire is celebrating its 10th annual event and promises to be a great time. The musical afternoon starts at 1 p.m. at the Breton Community Centre. Take the family and check it out!

We have room for a final question before we close. Why don't you like travelling with us anymore? We're trying not to take it personally, but our ego is extremely fragile! If you go travelling or slip away for a holiday, be sure to take a copy of the Western Review with you and get your picture taken with it. When you get home e-mail the photo to courtney.whalen@draytonvalleywesternreview.com or drop it off at our office so we can include it in our Reading Review feature.

That's it, that's all. Have a top-notch turkey day with family and friends!



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opinion

New Parks Council ED says job a 'privilege'

I just joined the staff of the Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council, and wanted to introduce myself by relating my recent August adventure - canoeing almost 600 km through the heart of Canada's pristine boreal forest. I hope it gives you a sense of who I am; my interests, my character, my background.

This canoe trip was a jaw-dropping, gruelling, exhilarating adventure. For me, now well past the half-century mark in age, it was "epic" to go for almost four weeks this past summer from Wollaston Lake in northeastern Saskatchewan through a series of lakes and 43 portages into northwestern Manitoba, and back.

I had personal goals for my expedition. I wanted to test myself, both mentally and physically. I wanted time to think where there were no distractions from my normal, overly-busy life. Mostly, though, I wanted to experience pure, raw, humbling nature in Canada's boreal forest day after day, week after week. I got everything I wanted - and more.

After decades of working on forest issues, focusing mostly on Canada's boreal forest, the trip was for me both a culmination and a beginning. I was very fortunate to grow up in the boreal forests of northern Ontario where intact forest landscapes were on my doorstep. And I was fortunate to have a career studying, monitoring, analyzing and poking around in boreal forests throughout Canada. Much of this work involved recording the fragmentation, loss and degradation of these amazing forest ecosystems.

I thought a canoe trip far into the remaining pristine boreal forest, where civilization would be a long way away (that is, 10-plus hard days of paddling), would be a worthwhile culmination of my decades of boreal forest work. And I hoped the experience would be a new beginning, by psychologically putting me into a positive mindset where the remaining opportunities for conserving, managing and stewarding Canada's forest landscapes would inspire a re-invigoration of my professional efforts.

What did I learn? I learned to again appreciate the small and



Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council

Get Active! Get Outdoors!

grandiose elements of the pristine nature we have remaining here in Canada. Playful rivers and mild along the shoreline, increasing evidence of caribou as we canoe north. Plentiful fish often caught on the first cast. Seemingly endless vistas of lakes, islands, forests, peatlands, eskers, Canadian Shield rocks, and big skies. The sometimes dangerous waters whipped into frothy waves. Blistering hot days, and cold days that made my fingers go white and numb. I have been humbled and inspired by the sights and experiences, and the feelings they brought forth.

On my journey I was keenly reminded how important conservation and stewardship work in Canada's forests. I think I determined that it is actually noble work. Based on the cold facts, it is certainly critically important work.

Canada's boreal forest is one of Earth's major ecological treasures. It is more than 14 times the size of California and features large mountain ranges and expansive plains with coniferous and mixed forests, extensive bogs and peatlands and millions of lakes, ponds and rivers. It provides mating, nesting and breeding habitat for more than half of North America's birds, including billions of migratory songbirds and tens of millions of ducks and geese. It contains millions of caribou. It houses the world's most extensive network of freshwater rivers, lakes, and wetlands, including some mighty river systems, and captures and stores twice as much carbon as tropical forests. Its intact forest landscapes

are greater in size than any country in the world.

On my journey I experienced humility and gratitude. Humility that can only come from a thunderstorm in the heart of the boreal forest whose clap of thunder was so loud that it shook the canoe and made us cover in both exhilaration and fear with our hands over our ears. Gratitude that such places still exist and such experiences are still possible. And gratitude for the individuals and organizations who work toward conserving and stewarding Canada's important forest, wetland and lake and river ecosystems... organizations like the Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council and all the remarkable individuals involved, including recreation organizations, forestry, oil and gas and gravel industries, and local, regional and provincial authorities.

What's this canoe-venture got to do with my joining the staff of the Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council? Everything!

Many times I have canoeed portions of the North Saskatchewan River upstream and downstream from Drayton Valley. This river and its valley are close to my heart. Brazeau County contains the crown jewels of specially-managed conservation and outdoor recreation areas - Eagle Point Provincial Park and Blue Rapids Recreation Area - along the entire length of Alberta's North Saskatchewan River valley, from the Rocky Mountains to the Saskatchewan border. It is a privilege for me to be associated with this important historical, cultural and natural landscape and waterscape and a privilege for me to work with the residents and organizations and industries of Brazeau County and Town of Drayton Valley.

— Peter Lee is the executive director for the Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council.

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PULLING TOGETHER

FALL CLEAN UP 2014 TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY

Fall Clean-up 2014 OCTOBER 6 - 10

The Town of Drayton Valley will be working hard to collect your surplus refuse and bulk items during this week. Collection will be in the following quadrants as follows:

MONDAY 10th October	TUESDAY 11th October	WEDNESDAY 12th October	THURSDAY 13th October	FRIDAY 14th October
SW	SE	SW	SE	SW
NE	NW	NE	NW	NE

Please note your collection by adhering to the following:

- All items must be ready by 8:00 AM for pick-up.
- Tree branches & vegetation materials should be tied to bundles not exceeding 3-4 ft. in length and 12 in. in any other dimension.
- Maximum pick-up per household is limited to 500 KG.
- Residents with large items such as appliances, and furniture (more than 3 persons required to carry) should call the Town Office prior to collection day to arrange for pick-up.
- HUSKIES & FREEZERS must have frozen removed and be tagged by a plumber PRIOR to pick-up. If you would like the Town to handle one removal of frozen, you will need to come into the Town Office prior to pick-up and pay a \$30 fee. Only then will your fridge/freezer be collected on the scheduled pick-up day.
- Household Appliances, White or Commercial Waste will not be accepted.
- No tires, propane bottles or cylinders of any kind will be accepted.
- Household Appliances: White (such as stoves, ovens, and freezers) can be dropped off at the Aspen Waste Management Facility during regular operating hours, subject to space limitations. Commercial Waste is NOT accepted for drop-off work, and there is NO point exchange.

Aspen Waste Management Facility: 780-542-5919
Regular hours of operation: Mon - Sat 9 am - 5 pm - Sun 1 pm - 5 pm
Household Appliances to Aspen are subject to our fees as posted.

Further inquiries regarding collection, call the Town Office at 780-514-2200 or visit www.draytonvalley.ca

OMNIPLEX SKATING TIMES

KIDS' SKATE 9:30 - 10:30 am

Tuesday, October 7
Wednesday, October 15
Friday, October 24
Friday, October 31

SHINNY HOCKEY PRACTICE 12:15 & UNDER

12:15 - 1:15 pm
Friday, October 10
Monday, October 13
Friday, October 24

SHINNY GAME AGE 13-18

1:15 - 2:15 pm
Friday, October 10
Monday, October 13
Friday, October 24

MORNING HOCKEY

6:15 - 7:30 AM Every Wednesday
October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

NOON HOCKEY

12:00 - 1:30 PM Every Friday
October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

OMNIPLEX SKATING INFORMATION

KIDS' SKATE

- Age: 6 & Under • Cost: FREE
- Must be accompanied by an adult
- NO Sticks and pucks permitted
- This time slot is for the purpose of practice skating only
- Must have skates and helmet
- Clean indoor shoes are permitted

SHINNY PRACTICE

- Age: 12 & Under • Cost: FREE
- Must be accompanied by an adult
- Use of sticks and pucks are permitted
- This time slot is for the purpose of skills practice only
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SHINNY GAME

- Age: 13 - 18
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Park Valley Pool 780.514.2225 Rotary Library (Holy Trinity Academy) 780.514.2528 Omniplex 780.514.2234

news

Telus customers lose service again

➤ Cut cable causes service disruption for roughly 1,280 customers

Lesley Allan
Western Review

For the third time in less than six months some Telus customers were left without service after a cable was cut within the construction area on the North Saskatchewan River bridge.

According to Chris Gerritsen, a media relations representative for Telus, the outage impacted approximately 1,300 customers, including homes and businesses in Drayton Valley and Lodgepole.

"Even though not all services in Drayton were impacted, we take service disruptions seriously as well," shared Gerritsen. "Some may have lost point-of-sale services in stores or some ATM machines may not have worked."

Compared to earlier outages, the number of customers impacted was on a much smaller scale. In May, 10,000 customers were without service following a similar cut by the bridge along with another in the Alaska area. Then in July, 2,300 customers were once again without service when a cable was cut due to construction not related to Telus.

Following the second cut within the Drayton Valley area, Telus announced its plan on how to improve the situation moving into the future. Beginning work this past summer, Telus continues to connect customers and services to an additional line that will serve the area.

"As per our plan we're

building the redundancy in Drayton Valley and we've got more than 80 per cent of our customers utilizing the redundant link," says Gerritsen. "We have a grouping of services which include around that 1,280 Internet lines that have not been moved over yet and those ones are being done this fall."

According to Gerritsen, redundancy programs take a lot of time to introduce, but as the company moves ahead on track, he says all customers in the area are anticipated to be connected to this new link by the end of October.

Even though not all services in Drayton were impacted, we take service disruptions seriously...

— Chris Gerritsen

"Simply put, building redundancy is just that — we construct a new physical link and configure separate paths on our network coming from a different location into the area," he explains. "There is a lot of design work and service grooming activities involved to make this work. When a cable is cut, traffic on the damaged cable is rerouted along an alternate path which will keep the community connected by reducing the impact of individual cable cuts. The technical term is Geographic Route Diversity. It's very sophisticated and very expensive."

Adding to this Gerritsen says the redundancy does not just support one service, and isn't only used to protect cus-

tomers in the instance of cable cuts.

"Now, it's not just about the physical cable. We have diversity and redundancy built into many aspects of our network," he says. "For example, we also have redundancy for power issues (batteries, generators, etc) should commercial power be cut. We have more than one control centre for our Optix TV service, we have multiple servers in multiple locations for our Internet customers and have multiple data centres in mul-

iple locations for large business customers, just to name a few."

The cable cut and loss of service occurred on Sept. 29 around noon, and running by 8 p.m. the same day.

According to Gerritsen the company responsible for the cable cut will be liable for covering the costs associated with repairs.

Phone calls to Flatiron Constructors Canada Ltd. regarding the situation were not returned.

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COOKING UP AWARENESS FOR COPS



Lesley Allan Western Review

Drayton Valley Citizens on Patrol were cooking up hot dogs and handing out information on Sept. 27 when the organization held a community barbecue and membership drive. The volunteer citizens group assists local police by observing and reporting suspicious and criminal activity in the community. Those interested in learning more about the local COP group or finding out how to become a member can go online to www.dravtonvalleycop.com.

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733 Royal Canadian Air Cadet
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The 733 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron of Drayton Valley is busy recruiting new youth ages 12-18 into our ranks for the 2014/15 training year.

The cadets participate in outdoor activities, campouts, field trips and summer camps. There are many learning and advancement opportunities within the cadet program, from which the cadets may earn scholarships or even pursue their pilot licences.

The Drayton Valley Air Cadet Squadron parades every Tuesday night at Holy Trinity Academy in Drayton Valley from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Youth aged 12-18 are welcome to visit the squadron on these nights to see what we do. Youth must have turned 12 to join and recruits are welcome to join until December 9, 2014, for this training year.

The cadet program does not charge sign up or administration fees. For more information, please contact the squadron at 780-542-0733 and speak to the Officer on duty.

The 733 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron of Drayton Valley is looking for volunteers to join the ranks of the Cadet Instructor Cadre.

Volunteers should enjoy working with youth of the community, teaching them leadership, citizenship, self-confidence and teamwork. Volunteers will be required to instruct classes, supervise activities, attend weekend camps and assist the officers with other duties.

Those interested are asked to contact the Commanding Officer, Captain Gerald Landers, at 780-202-0365 or 780-621-1161. Or visit us at Holy Trinity Academy in Drayton Valley on Tuesday evenings between 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm.

news

Fire Services briefs

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

CALLS FOR SERVICE EXCEED 230 IN 2014

With just under three months left until the end of 2014, the Drayton Valley/Braceau County Fire Services have already responded to 233 calls for service.

Contributing to that number were 11 calls received between Sept. 24 and Oct. 1.

Crews were dispatched twice on Sept. 24. First, around 3 p.m. firefighters from Station No. 2 in Breton were called to assist EMS personnel with a medical emergency. Later that day, around 6 p.m., the fire services responded to reports of a dumpster on fire at a Braceau County waste transfer site.

Two calls for service also came in on Sept. 25. Around 9 p.m. the fire services were called to reports of an outside fire. However, firefighters could not locate any fire and Fire Chief Tom Thomson said the fire services believe the caller may have seen a flare stack. About an hour later firefighters were called to a public hazard, where a tree had fallen on a power line.

It was an earlier start to the day on Sept. 26 when crews were called to the scene of a two-vehicle collision around 7 a.m. No injuries were reported in the collision, which occurred at the intersection of Hwy. 22 and

50 Ave. (near McDonald's). The toast got a little too overdone in the concession area of the Omniplex on Sept. 27, setting off that facility's fire alarm around 8:30 a.m.

A fire alarm at a residence that was called in around 9:30 p.m. that same day was also determined to be false.

On Sept. 30 members of the Drayton Valley/Braceau County Fire Services attended reports of a fire in a quantity of peat moss. Thomson said members attended and assisted the property owner to get the fire under control by separating the pile. Once contained, the fire was left in the control of the property owner.

Firefighters assisted in a rescue operation on Sept. 29 around 10:30 p.m. when they were called for an individual who had become pinned under a round bale. Crews helped remove the hay bale from the patient, who was transported via STARS to hospital.

Finally, on Sept. 30 around 10:30 a.m. Station No. 2 firefighters were dispatched to an oil fire involving a separator. Once they arrived at the location crews were able to quickly get the blaze under control.

E-CIGARETTES CAN POSE FIRE RISK TOO
Although the dangers aren't the same as with traditional cigarettes, e-cigarettes do

come with their own risks if not used properly, says Drayton Valley/Braceau County Fire Services Fire Chief Tom Thomson.

The cigarettes work by turning liquid nicotine or flavoured liquid solutions into vapour powered by a lithium ion battery.

"Even though they do not cause fire by the smoking part of it, it's the ion battery that causes concern for the fire services," said Thomson last week.

There have been cases of injury or fire as a result of the use of the device. He said a person in the United Kingdom was killed when their e-cigarette exploded. In another case a fire was started after an e-cigarette was left on and heated up in a piece of baggage.

Thomson said the e-cigarettes are considered to be similar to electronic devices like laptops, cellphones or iPods. However, unlike those pieces of equipment the e-cigarettes are not equipped with an automatic shut off if the item reaches a

certain temperature.

There are a few things that e-cigarette users should incorporate into their use of the devices in order to lessen the risk of injury or fire.

Owners should only use the charger that is supplied for the brand of e-cigarette and should follow all of the manufacturer's directions for use. Don't mix and match components from different e-cigarettes.

When it comes to charging the e-cigarette Thomson cautions against affixing the battery too tightly to the charger. Overtightening can result in the battery heating up too much and cause a potential risk. The battery pin and charger connection should be cleaned at least once a week and the e-cigarette should be removed from the charger as soon as they have been fully powered. Thomson said e-cigarettes should also not be left unattended while charging.

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Public feedback sought for sustainability plan

Community input sought at Oct. 16 workshop

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

With a list of successes already coming out of the Community Sustainability Plan the Town of Drayton Valley is reviewing the document to make sure it continues to serve the area as it grows.

Passed in November of 2009 the Community Sustainability Plan established one, five, 10 and 25 year goals in five key areas: health and social; arts, culture and heritage; governance and partnership; sustainable economic development and natural and built environment. The short and long-term goals were initially developed with input from the community with an aim of creating a vision and plan for a sustainable future.

Undertaken to help the municipality meet requirements for grant funding, Director of Community Services Annette Driesen said it soon became clear the sustainable future of the community was something the public had its own thoughts on.

"When we started it became clear that people wanted to be involved," said Driesen. "The people want to be part of the change that happens."

With approximately 86 per cent of the plan's short-term goals accomplished and the conversation around sustainable communities continuing, the Town of Drayton Valley is now doing a review of the Community Sustainability Plan.

The review isn't planned to rebuild what already exists, said Driesen, but instead look at what's working what could be added or

improved and what may no longer be a priority.

In order to do that input from the community is once again needed. An initial survey was distributed last month with good response, said Driesen, but the municipality wants to get as much feedback on the plan as possible.

To do that a community workshop is planned for Oct. 16 from 6:30-9 p.m. at the MacKenzie Conference Centre. Participants will be asked to share their thoughts on what's working in the plan, what should be added, and how they see the sustainable future of the community developing.

"It's to get what the community already has in its head," said Driesen, noting even those just looking for more information about the plan are welcome to take part.

Coun. Reynold Wheeler is the chair of Drayton Valley's sustainability committee and said it's important for residents to take part in the review process.

"Because we're building it for the entire community," she said, noting the plan isn't just for the benefit of current residents, but also future generations who will live and raise their own families here.

That means it's important to hear from as many residents as possible so updates to the plan reflect the vision of the entire community.

"We want to hear from the whole spectrum," said Wheeler. "It's not just one demographic that lives here."

Those interested in taking part can RSVP to Driesen at 780-542-2232. It's not necessary to RSVP, but it will help make sure there are enough information packets for those attending. However, Wheeler and Driesen both encourage the community to come to the workshop, question whether they RSVP or not.

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Connectivity project moves forward

County expects work to begin on first tower soon

Lesley Allan
Western Review

On Sept. 16 during a regular council meeting, councillors approved two motions, which pushed forward Brazeau County's communication project that looks to improve connectivity for residents and businesses throughout the area.

"I think we're still in the early stages (of the project), but I think once everything starts happening it will happen fairly quickly because we have different sub-contractors working on things and it's just trying to co-ordinate their time," said Brenda Christie, director of corporate services. "We're excited about improving connectivity to rural residents and businesses."

"In our business visitation study that was done in June one of the issues for businesses working in Brazeau County was connectivity both cell and Internet, so we're hoping to make progress in making that happen for them," she continued.

With the first phase of the project to introduce three utility towers into the county, the motions made during the council meeting approved the contractor for the project, as well as a \$560,304 increase in the budget, which includes components such as the actual towers, the network/backhaul, fibre installation, and the collection on a third party tower.

According to documents provided to councillors prior to their decision on Sept. 16, the reason for the more than half a million dollar increase is due to higher cost than estimated when the project was first looked at.

Originally set at \$1,027,500, the first phase of the communications project now comes in at \$1,587,804 and excess funds will be taken from general operating restricted surplus.

Despite being a county project Christie explains that like any other development being done within the county administrative procedures must be followed, including those that are set outside of the county for industry standards.

"We had to apply for a development permit, so today (Sept.

30) is the closing date on the appeals so once we know that that's passed then we can go ahead and get more into it and planning and developing will be sending a letter of compliance that we met all the public consultation process with industry Canada," she stated.

"We're no different than a telecommunication company, we do have to follow industry Canada guidelines so we're working within the guidelines to make this happen," said Christie.

"We've awarded the contract to us just need to make sure administratively that we followed all the guidelines," she continued. "We will have a request for decision going to council on Oct. 7 to award the wireless backhaul network and the fibre installation. So those two contracts will be going to council on Tuesday."

Once all decisions have been approved by council Christie says they hope to begin work on the project that is being estimated to take until early spring to complete.

"We're hoping to have work start probably about mid-October. There's a lot of design work involved so I don't know how long it will take for all the design work to be completed, but we're thinking it will probably be February by the time two of the towers are constructed, just with winter work coming into play, the third one will probably be completed in May of 2015."

Work will begin by installing the networking necessary for maintaining the BC21 tower that will be located five kilometres west of the Brazeau County administration building. Following that, two BC16 towers will be erected within the western portion of the county.

According to Christie one will be located in Cynthia near the Hwy. 621 and Hwy. 753 junctions, while the exact location of the second BC16 tower has not yet been decided.

The Cynthia location has been decided on, and for Lodgepole we have a proposed location that's on Crown land, so we had to get a temporary field access in order to go in and do the geo-technical work to make sure the land is suitable to withhold the weight of the towers," she explains. "So that's being completed right now and it looks like it's a pretty good spot or else we wouldn't have gone ahead with

the geo-tech. So once we have that we'll confirm the location for Lodgepole."

While work continues in those aspects of the project administration also continues to be involved in discussions with parties interested in renting positions on the towers once they are in place.

According to Christie there are several interested parties, including telecommunications companies, as well as oil and gas companies, that have been expressing interest.

"Yes we have (a lot of interest), but until they actually sign on the dotted line or commit, because everyone is working on their own plans and it just depends on when it works for them, nothing is for sure," she says.

For more information on the connectivity project, including the different phases of the proposed project, call (780) 542-2712, or visit www.brazeau.ab.ca.

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Warriors fighting through inaugural 12 man season



The FMHS Warriors football squad was at home last Friday night (Oct. 3) facing the Hillside Cougars from Valleyview in Northern Alberta Mighty Peace 12 Man Football Conference action. The Cougars came out on top with a score of 35-13. The Warriors are at home again this Friday (Oct. 10) when they take on the St. Joseph Celts. It will be the Warriors' final home game of the regular season. To stay up to date on what's happening with the team, find the Warriors on Facebook by searching Warriors Football.

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Students ready to help stock food bank

Drayton Valley
Ford and Aurora
Elementary team
up to scare hunger

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

Aurora Elementary School students are in the process of bringing up donations for the local food bank with the support of Drayton Valley Ford.

The two are partnering to take part in We Scare Hunger, an initiative of Free the Children aimed to help local food banks while educating students and communities on how they can make a difference in their own neighbourhoods. Between now and the end of the month students will be collecting donations in their classrooms, at the school and getting out in the community to give residents the chance to contribute to the food bank as well.

Murray Fuhrer, with the marketing department for Drayton Valley Ford, said Ford Canada has jumped on board with the Free the Children organization and its many initiatives. With different levels of participation available, the local dealership decided to go big and chose the highest level. They then approached Aurora to see if that school would be interested in partnering with them to support the local food bank through the We Scare Hunger program.

Students in Grade 4-6 will be spending the next month doing a number of things to collect items for the food bank, but also learning about giving back to the community and understanding there are individuals who struggle with basic needs such as food.

"We wanted to work with the kids in the (Grade) 4-6 range because they tend to get really excited," said Fuhrer.

Aurora Elementary School principal Murray Carefoot said the project is already underway. Classroom champions have been selected from each of the Grade 4-6 classrooms and those students have already visited the local food bank to see how it operates and what kind of items it collects. That information was then shared with classmates.

Carefoot said the project will be incorporated into the curriculum where possible and help the children learn about helping others in the community and making some important distinctions.

The main message with the kids is need versus want," he said.

Each classroom will collect food items and a general donation box will be set up in the front lobby of the school. Students will also be spreading the word in the community as they go around neighbourhoods with an adult to drop donation bags off to neighbours. Those donation bags will then be collected by staff at Drayton Valley Ford. A trophy of accomplishment will circulate throughout the month to the classrooms making the most progress in their donations that week. Students will also be documenting their participation in We Scare Hunger.

"The idea is that throughout the month they will be taking photos and videos and putting that together," said Carefoot. At the end of the month Drayton Valley Ford and the school will host a wrap up party and dance for students to mark the

completion of the project. Carefoot said school administration and teachers are hoping for a high level of student engagement in the initiative.

"We are excited to see that," he said.

Fuhrer said the local dealership is also excited, not only to work with the students to help the food bank, but also to get out in the community. "We really want the community to know, yes we are a business in town, but we're also part of the community. We're your friends and neighbours," he said. The business wants to be part of helping Drayton Valley and area grow and prosper, he noted. Part of that is getting involved in giving back and working in partnership with schools and organizations and spreading the message about the importance of being involved and understanding there are actions they can take to make a difference in the lives of friends and neighbours.

"We're really excited to be working with the school for this very worthwhile cause," said Fuhrer. "Watching the children learn about contributing to community."

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Mamta Lulla Western Review

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Lesley Allan Western Review

Members of the Drayton Valley and District Cancer Support Group presented Mitch's restaurant with a framed photo in recognition of the restaurant's ongoing support of the support group.

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We all know how Thanksgiving is supposed to be: smiling family around a table loaded with food. Yet the reality can be different. Family squabbles, logistical challenges, or money issues can make the holiday more stressful than uplifting.

You've likely read about the power of gratitude to change a person's perspective and increase happiness. But gratitude doesn't just show up on Thanksgiving unannounced. You have to invite it into your home and life. A good way to start is by noticing all the things you do have — things other people may be missing.

Take a look at these five ways to grow gratitude this Thanksgiving.

1. Volunteer. Contact your local food bank or drop-in soup kitchen such as Drayton Valley's Warming Hearts, to see how you can help.
2. Visit someone. Take the time to visit someone who is elderly, sick, lonely, or in the hospital.
3. Strike up a conversation. Instead of ignoring that person, ask them a bit about themselves. Maybe ask their name, and where they hail from. You'd be surprised how easily a conversation can unfold.
4. Compare situations. Learn about parts of the world where kids don't survive into school age. In alone into the age where our teens give us so much trouble. Insights on the topic of child and maternal health are available at worldvision.ca.
5. Give back. Donate a bag of outgrown clothes to the local thrift store, help collect canned goods for your children's school food drive, or bake for the neighbour who is going through a tough time.

By reaching out and increasing gratitude, you may make a new friend at the same time — and that's something to really be grateful for.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 5 to 11, 2014

Firefighters gear up for busy month of events

Lots of activities lined up for Fire Prevention Month

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

Once again this year the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services can't pack all its prevention programs in to just one week and is offering a full month of school and community activities to promote this year's theme — working smoke detectors save lives.

"A lot of the popular programs are going to be back," said Fire Chief Tom Thomson last week. The fire services got the month started last week with the first of three open houses that will be held at fire stations as the community was invited to Station No. 1 in Lodgepole on Oct. 1. Last Saturday

firefighters were out in full force for the kick off event at Drayton Valley Canadian Tire where the community could meet firefighters, examine the fire apparatus and learn about fire prevention.

The poster contest, which sees local elementary students create posters illustrating the fire prevention theme, got started last week and will wrap up later this month when the fire services will judge the entries from each school.

That's only one of the many programs the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services are running in local schools over the next few weeks. Students will once again have a chance to vie to become Fire Chief for a Day and spend a day later in the month taking part in a number of activities at the fire station in Drayton Valley.

Grade 1 students will be taking part in the smoke detector program, where firefighters will talk to

them about the importance of "getting out and staying out" with a little help from the department's smoke house. Grade 5 students will be taking part in a new program this year geared toward kitchen safety.

"We're going to talk about all the hazards you can find in your kitchen," said Thomson, noting that goes far beyond just the potential hazards with cooking.

Grade 8 students will have the opportunity to learn the proper technique for using a fire extinguisher when the fire services visits them this month.

Although firefighters spend a lot of time at local schools and engaging younger residents, who in turn pass what they've learned on to the adults in their lives, Fire Prevention Month is also a chance to interact with the adult members of the community. This Wednesday (Oct. 8) firefighters in Drayton Valley are once again teaming up with

Boston Pizza to spread the message about smoke alarms. Those ordering pizza in Drayton Valley will have it delivered by firefighters who will check smoke detectors when they arrive at the door.

Families who have working smoke detectors in their homes will receive their pizza for half price. Families who do not have working smoke detectors will be given a new detector free of charge.

"We've had huge success with this program," said Thomson, noting Boston Pizza has been happy to sponsor the evening over the years.

Word of its popularity is spreading. Thomson said he has had a fire department in another community ask about the program and express an interest in establishing something similar there.

Keeping with the smoke detector theme, all three stations that make up the Drayton Valley/Brazeau

County Fire Services will be visiting residential areas in Brazeau County for the smoke detector program on Oct. 22. Firefighters from Station No. 1 and No. 3 will be visiting homes in Cynthia. Additional members from Station No. 3 will be in the Cottonwood area, while crews from Station No. 2 will be heading to homes in Birchwood. Residents with working smoke detectors will receive coupons from local restaurants and those who don't have working smoke detectors will be given one free of charge.

This year has also seen the return of another popular program, one that Thomson believes has had a positive impact on the number of chimney fires in the area. The Mary Poppins program sees homeowners book appointments with professional chimney sweeps who attend their homes to clean and inspect fireplaces and chimneys.

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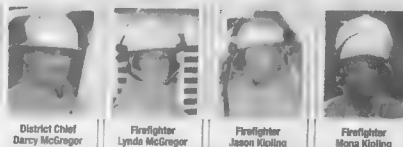
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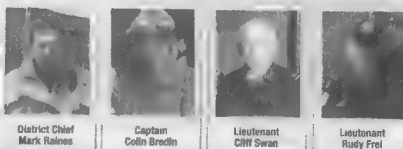
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STATION NO. 1 — LODGEPOLE



STATION NO. 2 — BRETON



Public invited to come and meet firefighters

PREVENTION from pg. 25
The company that works with the fire department on this initiative will be in the area from Oct. 20-24 and Thomson said three days are already booked with appointments. Those still hoping to book a visit should contact the fire department at 780-514-2216 as soon as possible.
In order to showcase each department and make the community feel welcome at them, open houses are scheduled for each station. With Lodgepole's already completed Station No. 2 in Breton will be welcoming the public this Wednesday (Oct. 8). Community members can enjoy an evening of activities and interacting

with the firefighters, starting with a spaghetti supper at 6 p.m. and continuing until 9 p.m.
The following week, on Oct. 15, Station No. 3 in Drayton Valley will have the grill on and the doors open from 6-9 p.m.
Thomson encourages the public to attend the open houses and get to know their local firefighters.
With all those planned activities it makes for a busy month for the volunteer fire department. However, Thomson said it's worth it to spread the message of fire prevention and get to know the community better.
"The philosophy for us at this department is to be

proactive, other than just reacting," said Thomson.
Reacting to emergency situations quickly, efficiently and professionally is what firefighters are trained for, but full time staff and the volunteer firefighters also want to promote public safety and preventing fires.
"We also want to draw the public attention to the fire services as more than responding to collisions or fires," he continued. "There's a lot more to it than just those things."
For more information on the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services go online to www.dvffa.com, or find Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services on Facebook.

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STATION NO. 2 BRETON



WELCOME TO OUR HOME!



On Oct. 1 residents living in the Lodgepole area got the chance to meet and greet area firefighters and test out some of what helps Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services do its job including the chance to test out their own skills with a fire extinguisher. To see more pics from the Station No. 1 open house turn to pg. 31.

Lesley Allan
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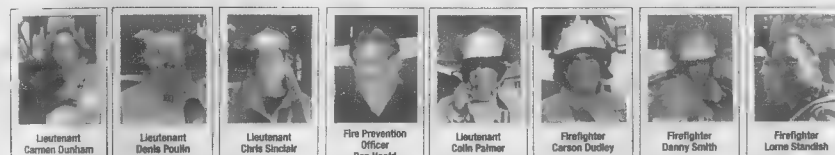
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RIDING IN STYLE



Lesley Allen Western Review

Residents didn't only have the chance to test their skills with the fire extinguisher, they also got to cruise around the hamlet in one of the Drayton Valley/Braceau County Fire Services' fire engines. During the Station No. 1 open house in Lodgepole. For more pictures turn to pg. 36.

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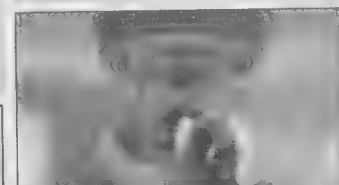
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ELIJAH

Thank you so much to Servus Credit Union for attending our assembly on Friday morning to present a much appreciated donation for our Fresh Fruit Friday. The students look forward to having bananas, apples and oranges and more.

Yum for Tim Horton's Thursdays! Thanks a lot for the nutritious hags, jam, butter, apples and milk. We can work better with our tummies full of Timmy's!

Thank you to all the students and staff who participated in the Terry Fox Hand-riser and walk this year. We managed to raise quite a bit of money to donate to the program.

Eldorado and DCS kindergartens are hosting their annual Craft Sale Sunday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We always have more than 500 items for sale at the Eldorado Office. Feel free to visit. This is a place to start your Christmas shopping early!

Soooo, it's Halloween and costumes are plentiful. Here is a list of spirit days for all to see. Then I'll see something out there that you can buy ahead, you could do now.

November — Cowboy (cowboy hat, boots, vest, etc.)

December — Wear your Christmas dress and/or mistletoe.

January — New Year's Babes

February — Valentine's, red, pink, white clothing, etc.

March — Green for St. Patrick's Day

April — Piymans Day

May — Movie/Star Day

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What's going on?

Oct. 10 — No school

Oct. 13 — Thanksgiving, no school

Oct. 15 & 16 — Parent/teacher interviews
Oct. 24 — PD Day, no school
Oct. 31 — Halloween dress up in the morning

The staff would like to thank all the parents/guardians who took the time to attend our parent/teacher night on Oct. 1. We appreciate the interest shown in your children's classes and extra-curricular activities around the school.

On Oct. 2, Grade 7 science students attended a field trip out to the trails at Eagle Point. A big thank you to Mr. Greiner and everyone who helped organize the trip.

We have lots of fun and exciting things happening at H.W. Pickup this week. Our Volleyball teams begin Tri-County League on Oct. 7. The senior boys will be playing tonight at H.W. Pickup. The girls will be playing Oct. 8. Senior girls will be playing at Buck Mountain. The junior girls at St. Anthony's. Junior boys receive a bye this week. Next week both senior and junior boys will be playing at St. Anthony's on Oct. 14. On Oct. 15 senior girls will be playing at H.W. Pickup, and the junior girls will be playing at St. Anthony's. Please feel free to contact the coaches for your team in regards to transportation and questions about games or practices.

Our annual magazine fundraiser will begin Oct. 7. Information will be given to the students during assembly period that day and will be sent home. Please speak with Mrs. Lusk for any outstanding inquiries.

Picture retakes are scheduled for Oct. 16. Please have students notify the office if they plan on having retakes.

A reminder that there will be no school for students or staff on Oct. 10 or Oct. 13. We wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

AURORA
French is now in full swing at Aurora. We have more than half of the students at our school now registered in our optional French program. Bravo, Aurora!

There will be no school for staff and students on Oct. 10 or Oct. 13 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Wild Rose School Division's mandatory fee is due on Oct. 15. The fee is \$40/elementary student. Please contact the office at 780-562-3325 if you have any concerns regarding payment.

The Aurora 14/15 swim program starts on Oct. 14 with Mrs. Roy (HJ) & Mrs. Seifert (AS) classes.

We will be hosting the parent/teacher interviews a little early in the year. The interview days are scheduled for Oct. 20 and Oct. 21 from 6:30 p.m. Please fill out, sign and send the parent/teacher interview form (in the monthly newsletter) by Thursday, Oct. 16. If you do not send in the attached parent/teacher interview form, we will automatically book an interview for you. A note will be sent home with your child(ren) confirming your interview. Parents with students in Kindergarten, your child's

respective homeroom teacher will send a note home regarding the parent/teacher interviews.

The Walking/Running Club will be starting up again in October for students in Grade 1 to 6. Students wanting to participate will need a signed permission form as we will be going to run at the pond this fall and then in spring.

Mrs. Legens was excited to announce that the book fair raised a little more than \$1,300 to go towards the purchase of new books for the library. The library is open to all parents who are interested in taking out extra books for their child's reading pleasure, and it is also open every recess and lunch hour for students to exchange or renew library books. Mrs. Legens would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following staff and students for winning books and items from the book fair: Mrs. Maywald, Carmen, Karlee, Katelyn, Jacob, Shaylee, Austin, Brianna, Hudson, Abby, Jeremy and Corbin.

Our Remembrance Day committee is once again collecting pictures of students' relatives that are or were veterans for present active in service for Canada. You do not need to resend your photos if you have already submitted in past years. If you have a Kindergarten child whose name needs to be added to one of the photos, let the office know. Please have photos clearly labelled and submitted by Thursday, Oct. 23 to the office. Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on Nov. 7 at 10:45 a.m. in the gym.

There has been some confusion around whether we are a 'peanut-free' or a 'nut-free' school. As student safety is one of our main concerns and we have some students who have severe nut allergies, be cautious, we are asking that you do not send any food into the school that contains nuts. As well, we have a number of staff and students who have allergies to perfume/colognes and many floral scents, we ask that you refrain from wearing strong scents into the schoolhouse too.

We are excited to begin our second year of cooking club for grades five and six. The club will start on Oct. 8 and will continue for six (6) weeks, every Wednesday at H.W. Pickup Junior High. For this term, we are only accepting 20 new members so they can learn the basic skills and fundamentals of cooking and baking. Permission forms are available in the office.

It's easy to see some of the changes that have been happening in the front of our school. We'd like to thank Hunt Doctor & Tree Service and ACR for donating time, skill and equipment in the removal of several large trees out front. Aurora's garden committee has been working with Pembina Nurseries on developing an edible garden and outdoor classroom in the next few weeks, you'll see phase one completed. We are planning phase two in the spring. A huge thank you to Aurora PAC for donating money and items that have helped out with Operation Aurora Beautification. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs. Roy at the school.

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The great movie night was a huge success with 320 orders! Thank you to the volunteers! The lunch program coordinators are still in need of volunteers help every second Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. just a reminder that lunch tickets are only being sold for \$15/strip. Aurora School and the lunch program would like to extend a special thank you to Sam Ichter of the White Bull, Wisconsin farm of Mitzki's, Khal Mahmood of Khal's, and the management of Sobies and Extra Foods for their generous donation towards the lunch program.

ST. ANTHONY
The virtual for the month of October's gratitude. There are many ways to show gratitude: give thanks to God for every day, if we expect others to be grateful we should show gratitude to others, everything we have we should be grateful for.

A total of \$640 was collected for T-shirts for Terry Mrs. McDonald's Grade 6 class raised \$89.75 for our Terry Fox Run. This surpassed their \$2 each goal, which would have totalled \$60.

News from the Shark Tank. Running Club will have their first park run, running on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration forms available at the office.

School council news and notes. The next school council meeting is Oct. 20 at 7 p.m., babysitting will be provided.

Our focus will be on setting up the committee to plan the Winter Wonderland Fair, so please join us if you can lend a hand.

St. Anthony School Savings Cards will once again be available soon! Each card sells for \$20. With discounts potentially valued at well over the \$20 donation, simply using the card one or two times will save each candidate a great deal of money over the year.

Please ensure your child has 'weather appropriate' clothing and footwear with them every day. A variety set of clothes is always a good idea to have in their backpacks.

Microwaves will be available for those students in grades six - eight. We would like to take this time to remind parents/guardians that there will be no microwaves in the classrooms for students in Kindergarten - Grade 5.

Please ensure that you file the crosswalk when you drop off your children. We want our students to be safe at all times.

Office hours are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Parents, please make sure you call the office or e-mail kerrie.lerner@yrcg.ca or kerrie.lerner@yrcg.ca if your child will be late or absent. If you have reached the answering machine please leave a message as staff are unavailable to answer the phone.

Important dates to remember in October

6 - Photo day for morning Preschool

Mon/Wed Kindergarten, Full Time Kindergarten, Grades 1C, 1S, 1/2, 2, 3P and 10

7 - Photo Day for morning and afternoon Preschool, Tues/Thurs Kindergarten, Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A and 8B as well as any students that missed previous times. Grade 5 Kitchen safety presentation, Shark Pack AGM at 7 p.m.

10 - PD Day, no school for students

11 - First day for carnival

15 - (or 5 swimming) 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

16 - Tim Horton's Busch Day, Gr. 5 exchange program

17 - Adoration

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FMS
Thanks to everyone who joined us for parent/teacher interviews last week. If you missed the evening, have questions or concerns, please contact your student's teachers via e-mail, phone, or through our school website at imhghwrd.ca.

The annual FMS Awards Night has been moved from Oct. 9 to Oct. 23, in the Max at 7 p.m.

We would like to welcome a few new staff members to the team; we come, Miss Appel, Mrs. Palasy, and Mrs. Barlow.

Good luck to our cross country runners who will be competing at zones on Oct. 8 and provincials on Oct. 18. There is no school Oct. 10, 13, and 24.

Progress reports and at-risk letters will be sent home Oct. 14. Photo retakes on the same day.

Our home volleyball tournament is your favourite Autumn or Winter.

The provincial deadline to register English or social 301 students to write the 302 Diploma is Oct. 31. Please make sure to have a discussion with your English or social 30 teacher if you need any clarification.

The 87 Cafe in the learning commons is continuing to sell coffee, latte, and cappuccino. Swing by and check it out! While you're at it, stop by the record player and spin a little vinyl!

HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY
Welcome back! It has been a super busy September here at Holy Trinity Academy as we get back into the routine of a new school year. We have a number of new faces walking the halls this year. Welcome to new staff members, Mrs. Lisa Ghyen, Mrs. Kim Clark, Mr. Phil Ghyen and Mr. Jamie Beau champ. We also are pleased to wel-

come all the new students and their families to Holy Trinity Academy. HTA celebrates student achievement on Oct. 10 with our annual awards evening. Celebrations begin at 7 p.m. with an open invitation to all students and families to join in recognizing the successes of fellow classmates.

Congratulations to Adam McCourt for representing HTA at the ASAA Gold Zones in Cackham, AB last week. Our senior girls' volleyball team is well underway and we thank Mr. Graham Kathol and Mrs. Tanya Hines for coaching our team this year; we look forward to a very successful season!

This Wednesday, Oct. 8 will be 'only intervention' parent/teacher interviews from 5:30 p.m. Please contact the office for an interview time. Our first school council meeting will be taking place tonight, Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. here at HTA. All parents are welcome to attend.

If you're going to be away from school, please contact the office to inform us at 780-421-5735.

If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please contact the office to complete a volunteer registration form.

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Lesley Allan Western Review

As part of its annual Fire Prevention Month activities, the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services holds open houses at each of its three stations and things kicked off in Lodgepole where Station No. 1 hosted its community barbecue on Oct. 1. From fishing games, tasty treats, and getting to test out some of the department's fire equipment, residents of the Lodgepole area had the perfect opportunity to meet, greet and learn more about their volunteer fire crew.

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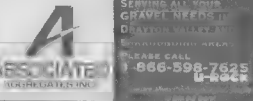
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Besides her loving husband Orval of 55 years, she leaves to cherish her memory, daughters Verna Steel (Darcy), Arlene Harrison, son Lenard (Sherry) as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her sons Bruce and Kenneth and her son in law Lionel.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of her life was held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. from the Kingdom Hall, Drayton Valley, Alberta.

If friends so desire memorial donations in her memory may be made to the Kingdom Hall, Drayton Valley, Alberta.

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Obituaries



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Thank You Notes

Thank You

The Family of Ted Grzyb would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbours for your compassion and understanding during the recent passing of our Father. Your kind thoughts and respectful support brought comfort to us all. The overwhelming support of the community at the service to celebrate his life touched our hearts deeply and will remain among our fondest memories. Thank You to the Pall Bearers for sharing in Dad's service in this special way, to Eulogist, Len Grzyb for the beautiful memories of Dad's life and to Father Gary Lee for the touching service, Jo Hrycyk for sharing her beautiful voice and pianists Caroline MacDonald and Michele Bevan. Thanks also Ann Brooks; for the lovely poetry readings. Thank You to the Breton Elks Lodge for the Honor Guard; what a beautiful way for Dad to say good bye to his good friends and Lodge Brothers. Thank You to the Ladies of the Royal Purple for the lovely lunch. Thanks also to the Breton R.C.M.P. Detachment, EMS, the Breton Fire Department and the Drayton Valley Funeral Chapel; your compassion and professionalism will always be remembered. Thank You for all the lovely cards, flowers, the many gestures of kindness and the charitable donations in Dad's memory supporting a variety of worthy Community and Health Care organizations. Each and every one of you touched Dad's life in a special way.

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• Heatmaps

• User Flows

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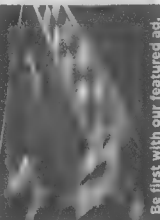
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Brazeau County
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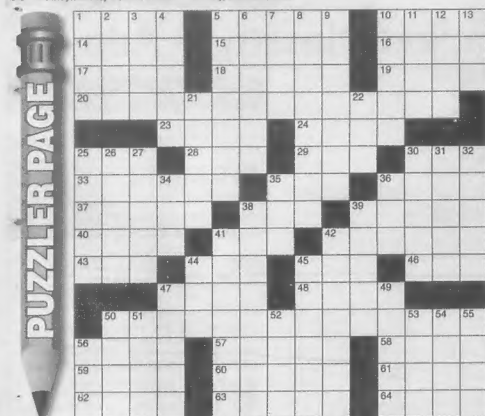
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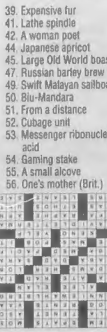


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 - Carbonated soft drink
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 - Annuity
 - 750 ml. So African river
 - "Blue Bloods" Danny
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 - Senior officer
 - Consumed
 - Radioactivity unit
 - Make lacework
 - Courtesy titles for women
 - Of she
 - Wolf (Spanish)
 - Jordanian seaport
 - Father
 - Clear wrap
 - Gastric fold
 - ... student, learns

- HEALING WORDS**
- Placate
 - Neckwear
 - More (Spanish)
 - Post-office box
 - Belonging to a thing
 - Antique Roadshow
 - Barak
 - Retiring Late Show host
 - AKA Matakam
 - Seamlike union
 - River in Florence
 - Arab outer garments
 - Distinctive spirit of a people
 - Up to the time of
 - Disfiguring marks
 - Slants from vertical
 - A branch of the Tai languages

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- Any of several carangid fishes
 - African nation
 - University in North
 - Carta, British Constitution
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 - Herman character
 - Tolstoy's Karenina
 - Attached by a rope
 - Like a star
 - From a distance
 - Narrow ridges (Swedish)
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 - Death do us part
 - Annona diversifolia
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 - Intelligent
 - Chilean superfruit
 - Saying
 - Shinto temple gateway
 - Toward the stern
 - Broadway awards
 - Fabric for SB across
 - Possessed
 - Varnish ingredient
 - Abandoned



SUDOKU

Here's how it works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWERS

Across

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Home is where the art is — surround yourself with what you love

Fill your home with photos of friends and family

This weekend celebrate all that means the most to you. Create a family wall of heartfelt moments, treasured memories and celebrations.

Every home needs a wall of love perfect spots include empty walls and challenging-to-fill walls such as staircases, stair landings, and hallways. Alternatively you can create the same area of love within a bookcase or in wall-to-wall shelving.

Here are a few of my designer secrets to creating beautiful walls:

Start with a sense of continuity. Use all black-and-white photographs, which are my favourite, as we appear timeless in the pictures and frankly we all look better in black and white.

Sepia tones are also a good option. If your current photos are coloured, no worries — take them in to your favourite print shop and ask to have them reprinted in black and white or sepia.

A sense of continuity amongst the framing is also important. If you have a more traditional home, then mix up the size of the frames but keep the framing consistent. If your space is modern then I would opt to have a symmetrical arrangement and keep the frames the same size or minimize size variation.

When hanging the frames, aim to keep the distance between the frames consistent, regardless of their shape or dimensions.

Mix it up! Have a sense of humour and don't be afraid to hang some funny or goofy moments — often these will end up being the shots we gravitate to most often. Be sure to include the entire family, even the furry, four-legged members. I often add a non-photographic item amongst my



Cheryl Gillespie

picture frames, perhaps one framed picture sitting on top of a beautiful wall scene or a plaster relief or a piece of metal sculpture.

Leave room to expand the wall and don't be afraid to add

and remove photos over time. Consider this creative endeavour a work in progress.

Many of my clients can't bring themselves to put the nail to the hammer; they are too afraid or unsure of where and how to hang the pictures. Don't resist the idea of living your favourite designer to come in and hang a wall with you. An hour or two of your time can be money well spent.

If you're opting to display your family memories in a bookcase or on shelving instead of a wall-hung display, be sure

to include books and treasures you've collected amongst the framed product.

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Coming in from the great outdoors

I served you well over the summer months. Your lush, succulent plants and flowers (amongst them) provided a great service during the gardening season but their time out of doors is over. That is, if you want to enjoy them indoors for the off-season and have them survive to enjoy another season outdoors next summer.

If you are the least bit inclined to resourcefulness, now is the time to give your tropical plants attention, which means bringing them indoors and then some. Before you make your move, however, I do have a few tips for you to help you get started.

BUGS
Look on the leaf underside carefully and run your finger gently over it. If it feels like very fine sand paper, your plant has spider mites. You can eliminate them with an application of insecticidal soap. Once indoors continue to spray with room temperature water, making sure that you cover the bottom side of the leaves for best effect.

The soil may have some bugs in it as well. Gently pull the root mass of the plant out of its container and inspect it for creepy crawlies. Centipedes, millipedes, sow bugs and the like can set up shop there over the summer. They are harmless, so just hand pick them and place them in the garden where they belong.

REPORTING
While you have your tropical out of the pot, have a good look over the roots. Your plant has just completed the most aggressive growth cycle of the year — that is why it looked so good out of doors this summer. Overgrown roots push their way out of the drainage holes in the bottom of the pot, circle around the surface of the soil and generally tighten the entire root mass within the pot making it very difficult to remove the plant in the first place. If this sounds like your tropical plant, report it



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now while you are out of doors as this is a messy job.

Put the soil away from the existing roots and don't be too gentle about this. If you were pruning the top of the plant you would cut it back by up to 1/3 and think nothing of it. Do the same with the roots. "Scarf" them and pull them out until you have a loose, hanging mass of roots that will be looking for a new home. Sometimes I do this with an old fork or a sharp kitchen knife.

The pot that you replace your tropical into should be about one size larger than the one that you removed the plant from. In other words, a 10-inch pot should be sized up to a 12-inch one. Place a couple of pieces of broken pottery or large flat stones over the hole in the pot. This opens up the soil around the drainage hole to allow oxygen in and hold the soil where it belongs in the pot.

Use quality potting mix. This is going to be the home of your valued plant roots for some time, so make it a good one. I recommend a natural blend of potting soil like C.L.L. or Pro Mix.

WHY NOW?
As evening temperatures drop, the soil structure in the leaves of heat-seeking plants begins to shut down. Frost tender annuals will just die with the frost. Some will tolerate frost for a little while but others are very sensitive to the slightest amount. Tropicals are the same, only when you bring them indoors after they experience cold temperatures many of their leaves turn yellow and drop off. This is not all bad, as

many will grow back again. Indeed, a Ficus benjamina generally drops leaves this time of year anyway, in response to the shortening days.

For most tropical plants it is best to lower your expectations and be pleased when they merely survive the long, cold Canadian winter. The metabolism of indoor plants slows down in the off-season. As a result I recommend that you water much less than you did in the summer. Push your finger into the soil and check for dryness about 3 cm or an inch and a half deep. If it's dry, water it. Don't allow water to accumulate at the base of the pot or in the saucer as this promotes root rot.

Autumn is a good time of year to inspect all of your tropical plants indoors and out. Top up the soil if it is depleted (and check that the plant does not require repotting and clean them up for the 'indoor' season ahead. Green plants clean the air of toxins, add moisture during a dry period and warm up a room by just being there.

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CAUSE FOR CRITTERS PET OF THE WEEK



Dave is an adorable young kitten who cannot stay still! He has so much energy that it is not to impossible to take a clear photograph. Dave has INSTA-PURR — one look or touch is all it takes to get him started. As you may have guessed, he is super playful and is currently looking for a home with a good playmate. Come and meet Dave at the Cause for Critters animal shelter at the Cause for Critters animal shelter Bay 8-5450-55 St. www.causeforcritters.ca or 780-596-7297.

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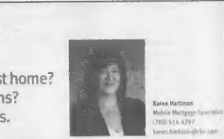
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